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The City of New York Manhattan Community Board 8

September 26, 2011

Hon. Robert B. Tierney, Chair NYC Landmarks Preservation Commission Municipal Building One Centre Street, 9th Floor New York, NY 10007

Re: 75 East 93rd Street aka 1180 Park Avenue – Expanded Carnegie Hill Historic District

Dear Chair Tierney:

At the Full Board meeting on Wednesday, September 21, 2011, the board adopted the following resolution regarding **75 East 93rd Street aka 1180 Park Avenue – Expanded Carnegie Hill Historic District –** *URS Corporation* – A neo-Federal mansion designed by Delano & Aldrich and built in 1917-18. Application is to install telecom antennas.

WHEREAS, there are presently two antennas, both on the corner of the property at 93rd Street and Park Avenue, one on the 93rd Street side and the other on the Park Avenue side.

WHEREAS, the applicant wishes to install two more antennas, both on the corner of the property at 93rd Street and Park Avenue, one on the 93rd Street side and the other on the Park Avenue side, each to be identical to the two existing two antennas in terms of size and general presentation, one new antenna approximately 12" away from an existing antenna, and the other new antenna the same distance from the other existing antenna.

WHEREAS, doubling the number of antennas in so visible a portion of this building will be at odds with the character and design of same.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that this application is disapproved.

This recommendation was approved by a vote of 32 in favor, 0 opposed and 0 abstentions.

Sincerely,

Jacqueline Ludorf Chair Jane Parshall and David Liston Co-Chairs, Landmarks Committee

cc: Hon. Michael Bloomberg, Mayor of the City of New York

Hon. Scott M. Stringer, Manhattan Borough President

Hon. Liz Krueger, NYS Senate Member

Dan Quart, NYS Assembly Member

Hon. Micah Kellner, NYS Assembly Member Hon. Daniel Garodnick, NYC Council Member Hon. Jessica Lappin, NYC Council Member